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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne D. Criddle, State Engineer
FROM: Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer
DATE: July 6, 1960
SUBJECT: Logan River Water Users' Meeting

Monday, June 27, 1960, at 7:55 p.m., Mr. Donald C. Norseth, and Clarence E. Erickson, Jr., of the Distribution Division, attended the Logan River Water Users' Meeting.

At this meeting, the Users asked the following questions and received the following answers:

1. How should the waters of Logan River be divided?

Answer: According to the Decree.

2. Can the City change the stock it has purchased in the Upper canals in the Logan River.

Answer: It can be done through the filing of Change Applications in the State Engineer's Office, and the subsequent approval, thereof.

3. How effective is the present Logan River Water Commissioner, Mr. Frank Haws.

Answer: As effective, as the water users' cooperation will allow him to be.

4. Is there undeveloped underground water in Cache Valley?

Answer: Yes, as the surface streams are appropriated, the water users can turn to the development of the underground water, if they recognize the relationship with surface water, and consider both as one source of water.

A discussion followed, concerning the present distribution. The users expressed dissatisfaction with the measurements now being made and presented figures of other engineers, showing differences; an instance being the Benson Canal, showing a difference of 18 cfs.

I was then asked if the State Engineer would appoint a water commissioner for 1960. They were informed that this was not possible, as it would take some time and our office was already overloaded, assisting groups of water users who had made arrangements in the fall of 1959.

It was then suggested that they follow the following procedure.

1. Put on paper a set of bylaws to govern the actions of their water users group.
2. Meet in early fall, and determine a logical candidate for commissioner in 1960.
3. Set up a meeting with the State Engineer in early December of 1960, to firm up all details of distribution.

A motion was made and passed that the Logan River Water Users' allow the suggested procedure and ask the State Engineer to take over the Logan River Distribution in 1961. A meeting to be held with the State Engineer in early December of 1960.

After discussion of general matters concerning water user and water distribution, the meeting was adjourned.